THE SWORD INTERVAL

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And that's about it.

That's how I began my trip and killed a dragon.

Sounds like a lot of luck to me.

Hah!
Luck?

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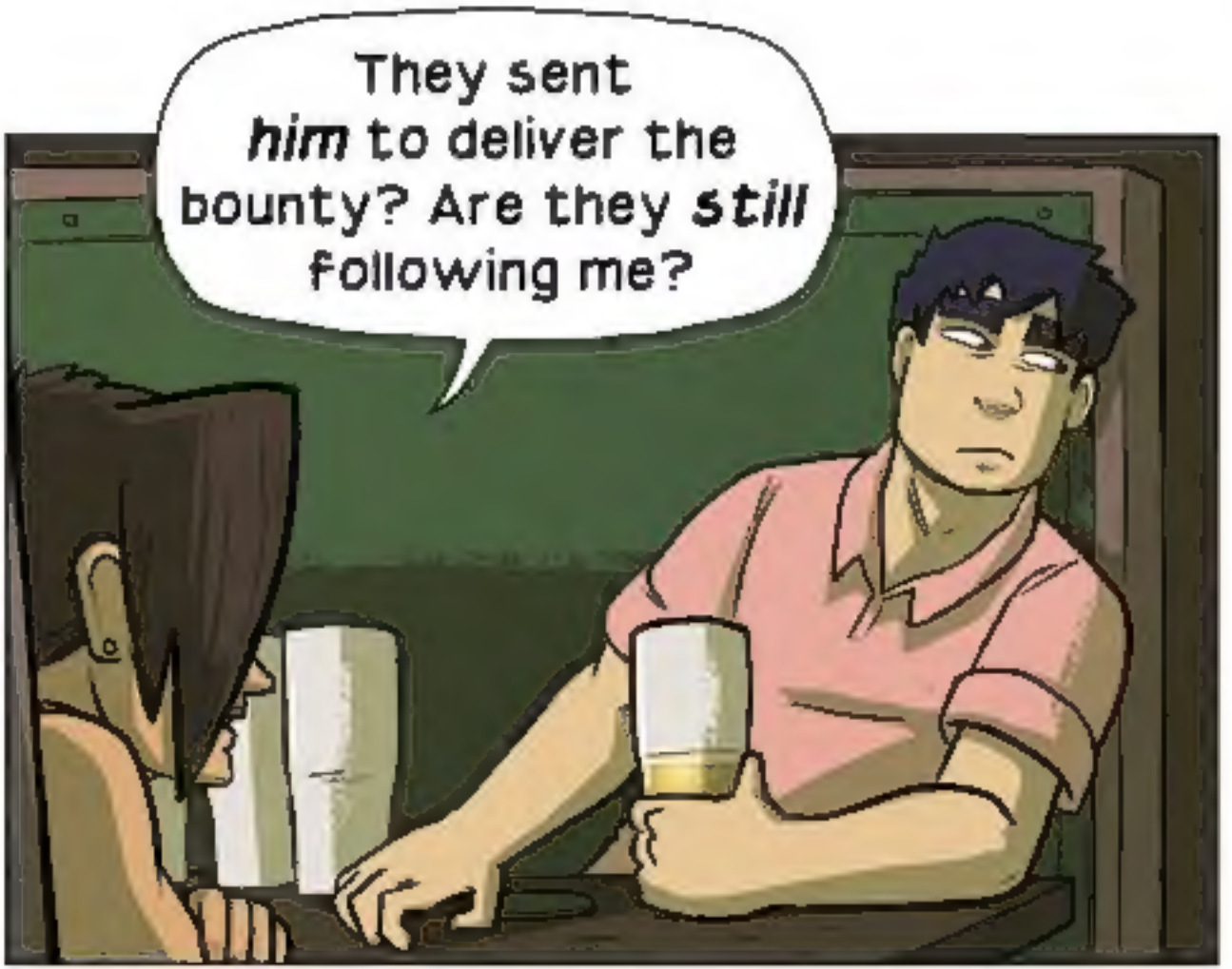
Alright fine. So a little of it was luck.

Hm. Good job on taking charge of the situation, though.
Yeah. Thanks.
Ah crap!

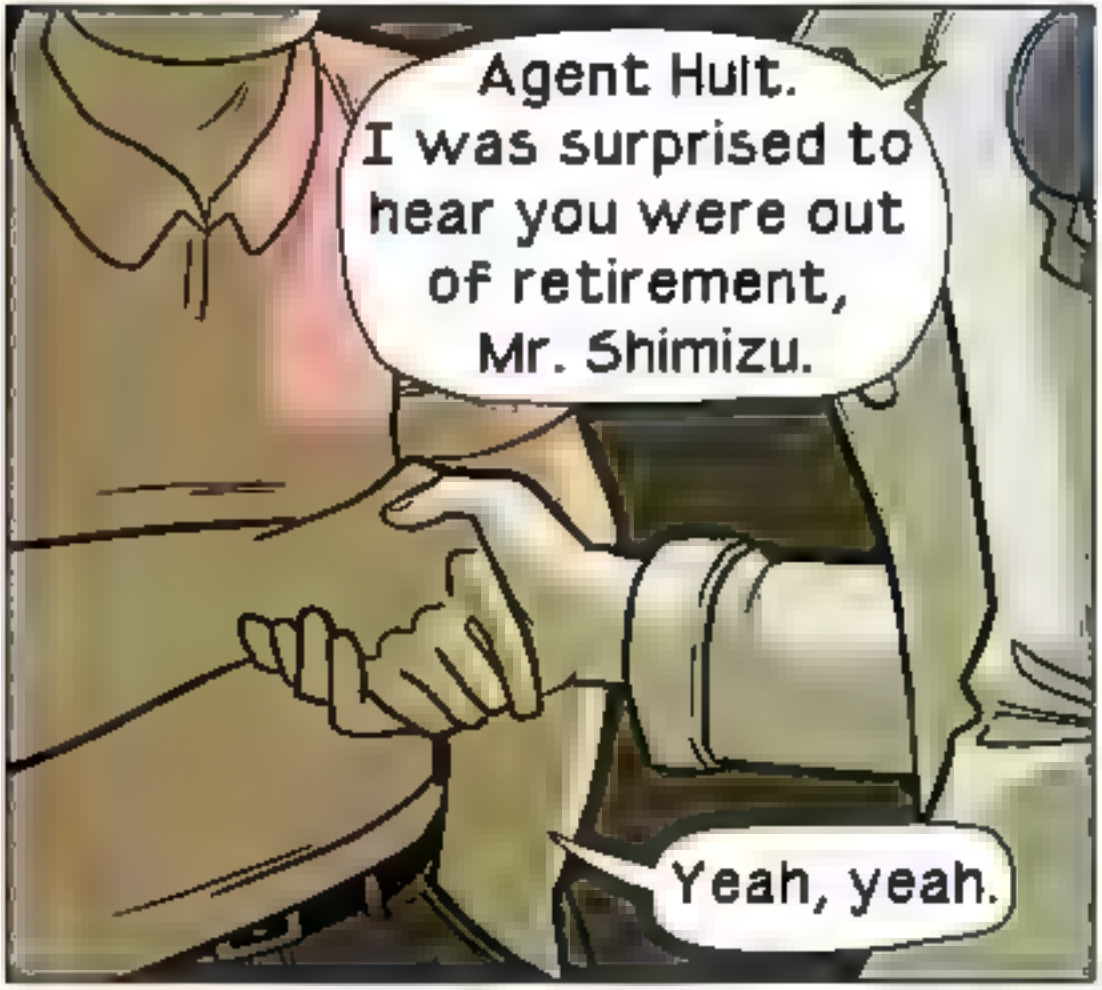
That's Osric Hult.


They sent *him* to deliver the bounty? Are they *still* following me?

So collect the bounty from him.
You don't have to hide. you have every right to be doing what you're doing.

I know but...
Alright, dragon-slayer.

Hey.
David Shimizu?
Mmhm. You must be my Atlas contact.


Agent Hult. I was surprised to hear you were out of retirement, Mr. Shimizu.
Yeah, yeah.

Come on, the pelts are in my car.
I was hoping to grab a beer first.
Nah, you don't want anything from here. It's swill.

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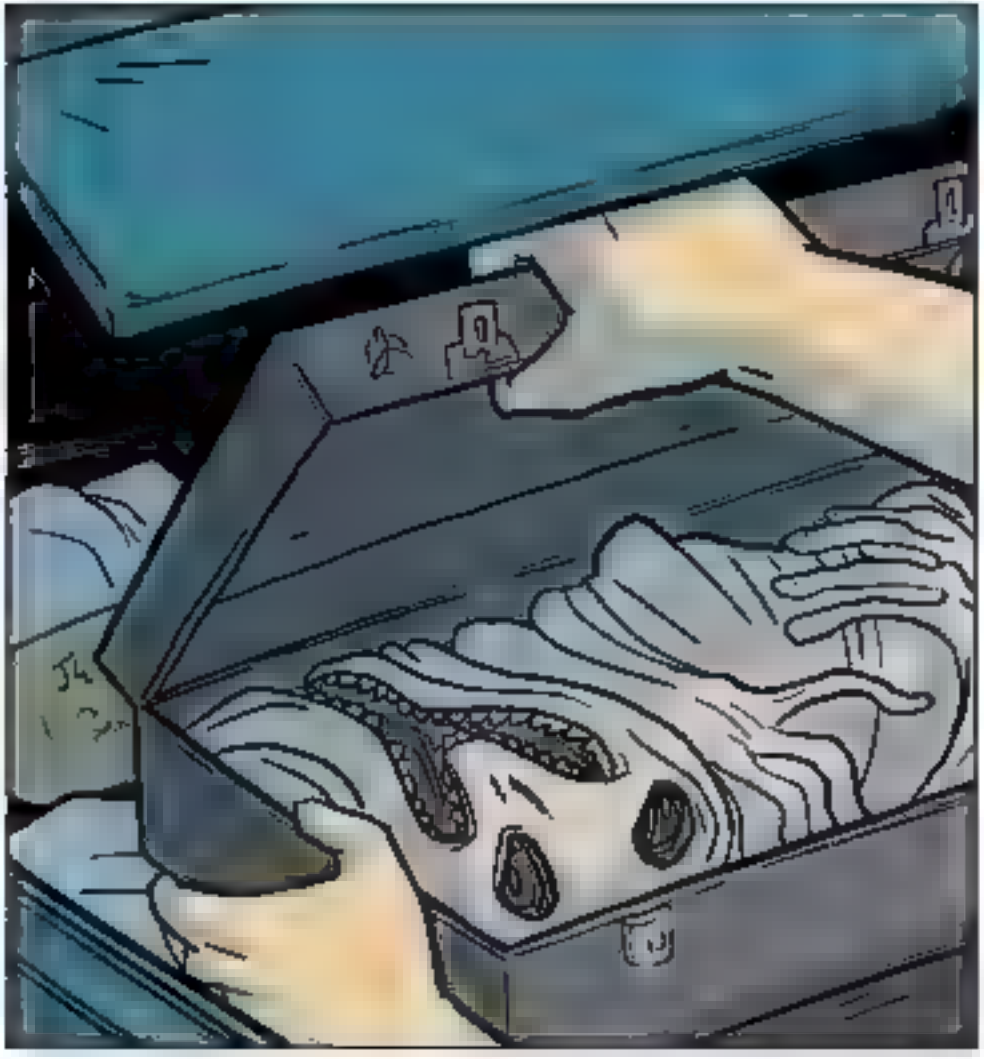
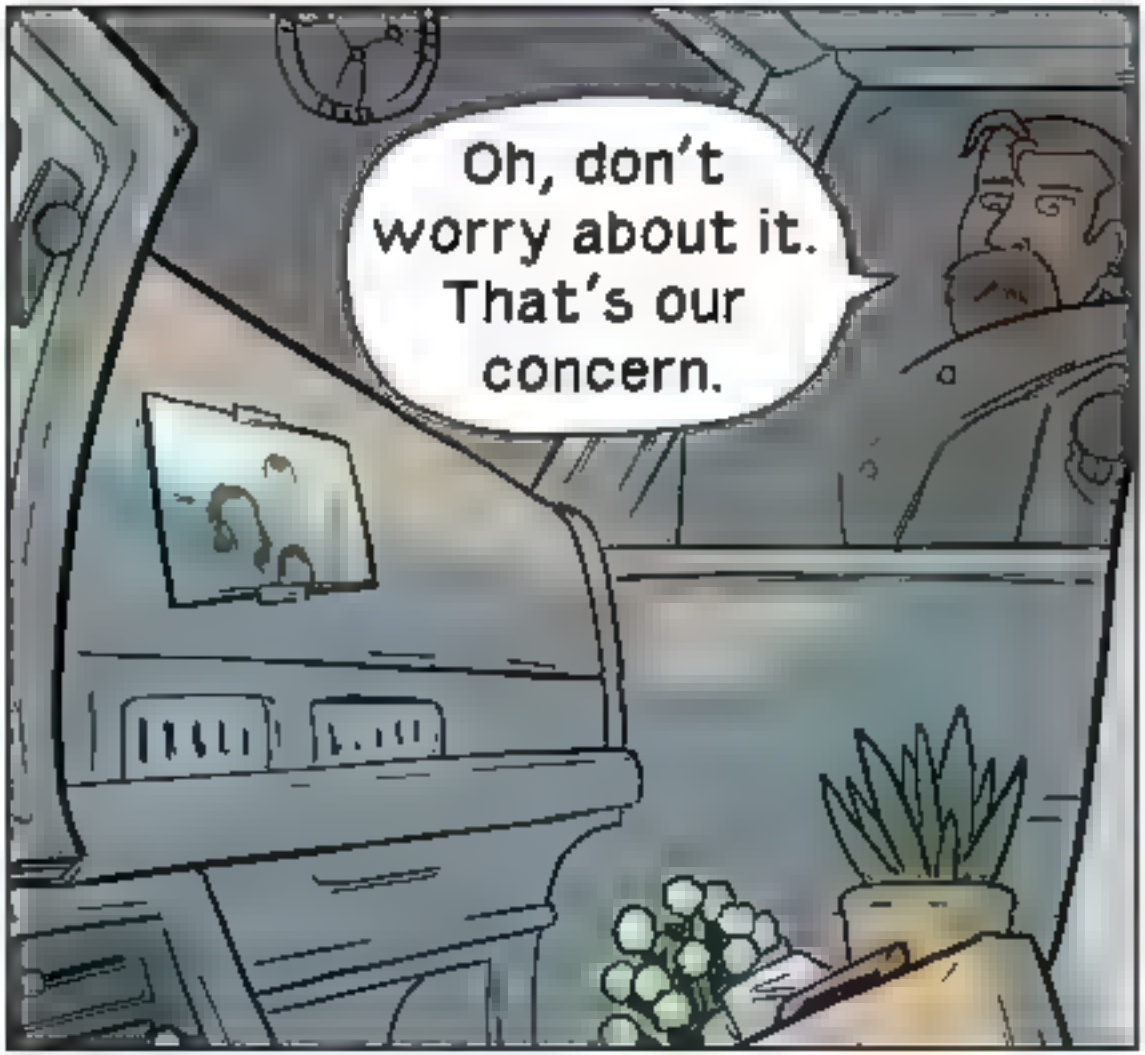
These things won't be invulnerable for long without their skinwalkers.




Oh, don't worry about it. That's our concern.

So, David Shimizu is back in the business. May I ask what brought that on?
Come on, man. Can we not make pretend here?
AIR & AUTO

We both know I partnered up with Barros.
I plan to do what I can to help her with her hunt.

You're sensible. You have to know this path will destroy her.

I've told Fall as much.
Doesn't seem to deter the kid.